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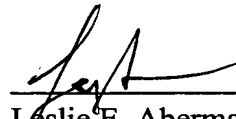
REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-6 are pending in the present application. Claims 1-6 have been amended in the manner suggested by the Examiner. These claim amendments are for purposes of improved clarity. No claim amendment should be construed as an acquiescence in any ground of rejection.

As of this date, Applicants have not received an initialed copy of the IDS filed on May 20, 2003. Applicants therefore respectfully request an initialed form 1449. Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for providing an initialed copy of the IDS that was filed on January 22, 2002.

Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided. Favorable consideration and an early notice of allowance are respectfully requested.

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